

**Question:** Does DHS allow facilities to contract out the submission of information under Option 1 or Option 2 for the Personnel Surety Program in Risk-Based Performance Standards (RBPS) 12(iv) to third parties?

**Answer:** Facilities have the flexibility to decide how to implement the requirement to vet facility personnel and unescorted visitors with or seeking access to restricted areas and critical assets at high-risk chemical facilities. This could include designating a third party or multiple third parties (e.g., contractors) to perform this submission.

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